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Continuation of Item No. 3. NOTE: The proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search, they raise the issue of new matter, and they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal. Specifically, the proposed amendments delete two structures from Formula 2 and since B is defined as being a quadrivalent organic group other than those represented by Formula 2, the proposed amendments expand the definition of B beyond the previous claims and the original disclosure.

Continuation of Item No. 11. NOTE: The Applicant's arguments filed 10/21/08 have been considered but are not persuasive considering they are directed to the proposed amendments that have not been entered for the above recited reasons.

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